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In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:
a server operating to receive and store at least one request to modify the behavior of an implantable medical device, the at least one request received from a programmer and created by a clinician via the programmer at a first selected time;
a monitor operating to receive the at least one request from the server and transmit the at least one requests to the implantable medical device at a second selected time; and
a bi-directional communications system communicatively coupling the server and the monitor.
2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the server is further verifies that the clinician is authorized to submit the at least one requests to the implantable medical device.
3. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the bi-directional communication system is provides a secure communication link between the server and the monitor.
4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the monitor decrypts the at least one requests.
5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the monitor transmits the at least one decrypted requests to the implantable medical device using a radio frequency transmitter.